

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
J. W. TATE,
OF FRANKLIN.

SOME of the New England members of Congress have suddenly grown interested in Democracy. In fact, the spirit of Jefferson and Calhoun are invoked to teach these deluge-hammer boys on the long mooted question of the power of Congress in carry on a system of internal improvements in the States. As might have been rationally expected, this new-borne opposition to latitudinarianism was conceived in a spirit of hostility to the St. Louis Convention of Western Congressmen. New England had but few representatives there. Many who remained away have already begun to canvass the propriety of a general constitution to determine the position the East should take in the event their belief should prove to be well founded, that the West and South demand Congressional action. It is to the Western members to say, that while the object of the Convention in part, was to discuss such measures as would conduce to the commercial prosperity of the West and South, they deny that there was or is any purpose to influence Congress to take any action in the premises. In fact, many of the attendants of the Convention have been life-long Democrats, who opposed Henry Clay in the height of his fame and influence, upon this old question of Congressional power with reference to internal improvement. It would be singular enough now, especially after the experience of the last ten years, if they surrender their old position and fortify upon the enemy's ground. The Eastern representatives, however, shake their heads, in a doleful way, and say that it is the initiative of a concerted movement to commit the general Government to gigantic schemes of improvement for the West. Hence their recent scruples on the powers of Congress.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON, of the United States Treasury, has announced his purpose to break up the system of nepotism, that has prevailed in his department since the administration of President Grant first began. He has given ear to the series of complaints that have been made in numerous instances, where two or more members of the same family are employed in the same department, and with much less claim to consideration than others who have been unable to obtain positions. The secretary has given out, that in all such cases he will ask for the resignation of all but one member of a family. Under the peculiar circumstances of his situation, the secretary is entitled to the fullest commendation for this course. If he could only be sustained by the Chief Executive in this system of reformation, the country might hope to see an improvement in the manner and conduct of the various civil departments of the Government. Men should be appointed to positions of profit and trust on account of their fitness. No other motive should be given; and another motive, if carried into execution, could possibly have a better effect upon the general interests of the country, which are to be subserved by public officers. These are self-evident truths, and were recognized by every President and head of departments up to the year 1868. But the author of nepotism still pursues his headstrong course, unaided of the varied interests he is thwarting by keeping in public office men who are notoriously incompetent, for no higher or better reason than that they are relatives.

POSTAL CARDS are now all the go. The Washington City post-office has already sold over one hundred and seventy-five thousand. The department is advised that in all the large cities, the sales are much greater than was anticipated, and it will not be able to supply all the orders for some days yet. We notice that the Claim Agents in Washington City, who have purely business communications to make with the local agents, have begun the use of this cheap method of correspondence. The card is but a fraction larger than the card of a cent stamp, which is printed on it, with appropriate space for the address. The other side is blank, and is designed for the communication. For the benefit of the Cash Orchard race course and the Young Men's Christian Association, we will add that the use of spades is about three and a half to two and a half inches.

FOR once, in the history of the Government, foreign missions have "gone a begging." Judge Pierpont, of New York, was tendered the Russian Mission by the President, but after consultation with the President and Secretary Fish, declined to accept upon the ground that he could not afford to surrender a practice worth one hundred thousand dollars per annum, for an official position worth only twelve thousand dollars per annum, and honor thrown in by way of consolation. The universal verdict is, that the Judge's head is level—quite level.

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Cholera in New Orleans.

The Courier-Journal of yesterday says in reference to the report of Cholera at New Orleans: "Our fears concerning the introduction of cholera from New Orleans, by way of water transportation or by railroad, were not groundless. The French steamer, Julia Kilgour, which passed up yesterday from New Orleans to Cincinnati, landing at our wharf, had several cases of Asiatic cholera aboard. We learned here were three deaths on board before the boat reached this place, and that there was one or two others on board not expected to live. The Kilgour passed by Louisville on its way to Cincinnati, and although a disclaimer was made by the captain that any cases of cholera had made their appearance upon the boat, the statements of the passengers and others leave very little room to doubt the truth of the reports. There is no reason to doubt that cholera is raging in New Orleans. Various rumors, some of them no doubt greatly exaggerated, have reached us here in the city—one that on Saturday last there were seventy deaths from the disease in that city."

Central University.

The amount given the University by Louisville and Anchorage, added to the unconditional subscriptions to the endowment, makes the total fund raised to this date, a little more than \$230,000.

The following gentlemen were elected Curators of the Central University: Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D. Louisville; Rev. James V. Logan, Harrodsburg; Rev. L. H. Blanton, Paris; Thomas W. Bullitt, Louisville; Joseph Chambers, Lexington; W. C. P. Breckinridge, Lexington; J. M. Myer, Danville, and the following trustees: Bennett H. Young, Louisville; S. P. Walters, Richmond; R. S. Veech, Louisville; J. A. Howerton, Paris; J. Warren Grigsby, Danville.

For Farmers.

The National Grant at Washington City, D. C., of the great agricultural movement, entitled "The Patrons of Husbandry," has appointed Mr. W. H. Rhee to officiate in Kentucky in establishing subordinate granges in this State. He alone is empowered to do so. Mr. Rhee's post-office is at Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky, where letters will reach him for the next four weeks, and from which point he will forward any printed matter of information regarding the objects and purposes of this great farmers' protective organization.

ONE of the grave questions of the age, is whether a married man may be indicted in damages for failing to keep a promise to marry, which, if kept, would necessarily involve him in the commission of bigamy. A case, involving the point, was recently tried in one of the English courts. The facts as developed are substantially these: A ship captain put in to a harbor for repairs, and landed just in time to see a fight. He picked his man and shouted for him. A female, standing near, endorsed him in his choice, which so gratified him that he made an immediate proposal of marriage, which was accepted. He soon started for his home to prepare for the wedding, and, on reaching that "dearest spot on earth," found, to his amazed recollection, that he had one wife. He caused word to be conveyed to his fiancée of the free freight, that he was dead, and she, like a true betrothed, thought it her duty to attend the funeral. When reaching the place of burial she found out the ruse, and used for damage, receiving a verdict for five hundred dollars.

The point is, if he sued for a breach of marriage contract, how could he, in view of the public policy which the law countenances, recover damages for the violation of a contract which, if kept, would be the commission of a felony. The law does not regard contracts to do an act in violation of law, and will neither enforce them specifically, nor give damages for their violation. At least this is the general rule; but it seems that in this case the general rule did not prevail.

THE Frankfort Freeman of Saturday, was accompanied with an eight page supplement, containing a synopsis of all the acts passed by the last General Assembly. The total number of acts passed is 1,119; of which 64 are general and 1,055 local. The Freeman has our thanks for this favor, and for furnishing us, as an exchange, a copy of the Daily Freeman, during the session of the last Legislature.

AN Ontario woman was recently killed by a two inch corn that was "popped," and a New York woman was killed by a pop that was too much "corned." Very sad to reflect on so easily.

MESSRS BOWMAN and VANRON, candidates for the Senate, have filled their recent appointments in Casey county, and are now speaking in Garrard.

JUST received an elegant stock of jewelry at E. R. Chasault's.

A HADAM, Connecticut, sexton peddles vegetables in the town house beside burials—which we should call Ha-dam sexton undertaking.

GO TO the dry goods house of Jno. O. McAllister for spring supplies.

The May term of the Mercer Circuit Court began at Harrodsburg on Monday the 24. The docket was very full, with 216 new cases.

Barber Shop!
COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
STANFORD, KENTUCKY.

JOHN W. TURNER, Proprietor.

HAIR CUTTING made a specialty. 60-10

STANFORD RETAIL MARKET.

FORWARDED EVERY FRIDAY BY
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THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1873.

NOTICE.

Those of our advertisers who desire changes made in their advertisements, must hand in copy on Monday morning next.

Advertisements of all kinds, for insertion in this paper, must be paid for in advance. The price of advertising is as follows: For one square, containing ten lines, for the first week, \$1.00; for the second week, \$0.75; for the third week, \$0.50; for the fourth week, \$0.25. For longer advertisements, the price will be proportionately increased. For a full and complete list of the prices of advertising, see the "Advertisement" column on page 1 of this paper.

Newspaper Laws.

We would call the attention of publishers and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A publisher is required to give notice by letter (noting a name) to the subscriber, at least one week before the expiration of the term of subscription, if the subscriber desires to continue his subscription, or if he desires to change his subscription, or if he desires to discontinue his subscription. If the publisher fails to give such notice, he is liable to the subscriber for the full amount of the subscription, and for the cost of the notice.

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Subscription Paid this Week.

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Religious.

Dr. H. H. H. is holding a successful meeting at New Castle, and Elder John I. Rodgers at Elmira.

Local Briefs.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America convened at Baltimore, on Thursday last. Dr. W. A. D. was elected moderator.

FROM THE WEST END.

Perhaps the most cheering news, for many readers, is contained in the statement that J. P. Bailey is steadily improving. His condition is such that he is able to walk, and is able to take a walk of three miles in length, weighing seven pounds each.

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